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In re Patent Application of

EDENS et al.

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Examiner: S.K. Singh

FOR: USE OF PROLINE SPECIFIC ENDOPROTEASES TO HYDROLYSE PEPTIDES  
AND PROTEINS

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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

June 29, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

With regard to the Interview Summary dated June 1, 2009, the following is Applicant's statement of the substance of the interview as required by the Examiner.

Applicants discussed the Official Communication mailed April 28, 2009 with the Examiner because it appeared that he had inadvertently overlooked the claim amendments made January 26, 2009. It was confirmed that the response filed May 28, 2009 should satisfy the Examiner's requirements for elections of an invention and species for examination. There was no discussion of allowable subject matter. The Examiner's kind assistance is appreciated.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required to complete the record of the substance of the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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